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## A MAN FOR A THAT.

All That's Mortal of Maj.-Gen. Hancock Borne to the Tomb With Impressive Silence.

The Blow to the Widow, Almost Too Heavy for Her to Bear, Forces Her to Keep Her Room.

Commissioner of the General Land Office, No Long Parade, the Idea Marked With Real Artistic Simplicity.

EARLY MORNING ON THE ISLAND.

New York, Feb. 13.—Governor's island was visited by a heavy storm and was banked with fog. It was apparently isolated this morning as a rock in mid-ocean. The roaring of steam whistles and the occasional sounds of distant fog bells were the only evidence of its nearness to a great city. The military colony were seen at intervals. The little steamer Atlantic brought over loads of officers in uniforms and citizens in dripping overcoats. Last evening everybody upon the island was allowed to enter the parlor in which Gen. Hancock's body lay and take a farewell look at his countenance. For nearly an hour officers, privates, servants and messengers.

FILED BY THE COFFIN.

This morning Dr. Janeway reported that Mrs. Hancock had passed a restless night, but seemed better at daylight. Her grief seems almost too heavy for her to bear. Between midnight and dawn the guards of honor drew up in front of the general's mansion. Then came the detachments of 200 soldiers from the several forts and drew up behind them. In the meantime the widow of Gen. Hancock, accompanied by Mrs. Lieut. Griffin and Mrs. Bouvier, entered the room in which the hero lay and took a farewell look at his countenance.

TOOK A PARTING LOOK

at his face. Mrs. Hancock's grief was pitiful. She kissed her husband's forehead, while the tears fell fast from her overflowing eyes. The coffin-lid was then put in its place and a laurel wreath brought by Col. John H. Weeks from the Philadelphia division of the military order of the Loyal Legion was laid upon it. Six soldiers bearing a black cloth-covered bier came into the room and, placing the coffin upon it, bore the body out of the house. The detachment of troops drawn up outside then marched down the winding path.

DOWN THE WINDING PATH

to the steamer Chester A. Arthur, which was to receive the party. The mourners were Lieut. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Bouvier, Col. Russell and wife and Mrs. W. F. Ludlow. Mrs. Hancock, on the advice of her friends, did not leave home. Mrs. Bouvier remained with her. It was precisely 8 o'clock when the first gun fired at Castle William boomed out over the bay, announcing that the boat was ready to leave her dock. The body had been placed in the bier. Near it sat the mourners and other party. On the decks were gathered the officers and soldiers. A moment later the Chester A. Arthur swung out into the stream.

SWUNG OUT INTO THE STREAM

and steered for the New York shore. At 9 o'clock the coffin, which had rested for a few minutes at the military office, was lifted from the bier by eight soldiers who carried it to the barge with four horses attached, which stood waiting on the place. The four companies of the Fifth artillery under command of Maj. Richard H. Jackson had preceded the coffin and were drawn up in line on the street, while the pall-bearers stood with uncovered heads as the coffin passed. All along Broadway, from Trinity church to the barge office, policemen were placed numbering about 800. At an early hour the

PEOPLE HAD BEGUN TO GATHER

on the streets through which the procession must pass. The decorations were few and far between, consisting chiefly of flags. After a flag had been wrapped around the coffin the troops broke into companies and prepared for the march to the church. The pall-bearers entered carriages and followed the military band. A squad of police cleared the way. After the hearse came a long line of carriages with the family and friends, and representatives from the New York commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion, the Society of the Potomac, Kearney Post No. 1, and a number of other posts. Including the Winifred Scott Hancock post, just organized by Gen. Frazer, under the command of Gen. Lloyd Asplund. The crowd by this time

HAD BEGUN TO INCREASE

and along State street and up Broadway the people stood in places seven or eight deep. Many held umbrellas and this added greatly to the crush as the multitude surged by with the funeral cortege. The route had been changed in accordance with a suggestion from Inspector Steers of the police force and the funeral passed through the lower part of New Church street, through State street, passing to the west of Bowling Green and then up Broadway to the church. It was a little after 9 o'clock when the march to that point began. There was no music, and only the foot-falls of the police and the murmurings in the pavement broke the impressive silence. It was exactly 10 o'clock when Trinity church was reached by the carriage containing the pall-bearers, who followed the hearse in this order: Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, secretary of state; Wm. T. Sherman, Maj.-Gen. J. M. Schofield, Gen. W. B. Franklin, Gen. W. F. Smith, Brig. Gen. James B. Frye, Gen. A. H. Terry, Brig.-Gen. N. A. Miles, Brig.-Gen. John Newton, Brig.-Gen. O. B. Wilcox, Gen. F. Walker, Mr. J. P. Wilson, Col. Arthur H. H. and Rev. Anselm of Trinity parish. The booming of cannon and the solemn tolling of church bells announced the arrival of the cortege at 10 o'clock and Sexton Brown preceded Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix and Rev. E. H. Gooden, down the main aisle to the front door,

where the casket and pall-bearers were.

The procession moved along slowly up the aisle to the altar, the clergymen in front of the casket, and immediately behind them came Gen. Sherman and Secretary of State Bayard. They wended their way to the casket. The words

"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE," which came from the minister's lips were distinctly heard throughout the structure. After the four gentlemen above mentioned came eight stalwart soldiers bearing the magnificent casket, and on either side marched the other pall-bearers in the following order: Gen. P. H. Sheridan, Gen. W. B. Franklin, Gen. A. B. Terry, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Gen. W. F. Smith, Gen. John Newton, Gen. Jas. B. Frye, Gen. J. M. Schofield, Gen. O. B. Wilcox, Gen. Francis Walker, Gen. J. P. Wilson, Col. W. F. Wilson and Maj. W. D. Miller. On top of the casket was an American flag and on top of this was Gen. Hancock's sword, its gold scabbard and

HIS MAJOR-GENERAL'S CHAIRMAN.

Following the casket came Lieut. Griffin and wife dressed in deep mourning. The latter led her four-year-old daughter by the hand. With them was little Russell Hancock, the grandson of the dead hero. The casket was deposited on a catafalque in front of the altar and the pall-bearers were allotted the first two rows on either side of the main aisle. The choir then chanted: "Lord Let Me Know My End," after which Rev. E. H. Gooden, of Governor's island read the lesson, which was taken from the First Epistle of Corinthians. The choir then sang "Rock of Ages" and then gathered around the coffin where "Coffin's burial service" was rendered in an impressive manner. The anthem, "I Heard a Voice From Heaven" was sung by a quartette. Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix then read

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

after which the funeral procession formed to the strains of the "Dead March," played by the organist; marched down the aisle to the main entrance, where the casket was once more placed in the hearse. After the services eight non-commissioned officers lifted the steel casket on their shoulders and replaced it in the hearse. The funeral cortege returned to the barge office, where the steamer Osseo was in waiting to convey the funeral party to Jersey City, where a special train was waiting to convey the party to Norristown. The casket then arrived at Jersey City, where the remains were placed on board the funeral train.

The relatives, near friends and pall-bearers occupied the rear car, while the forward car contained, besides the remaining military escort. The two intermediate cars contained each division of officers and friends. Promptly at 11:50 a. m. the train drew out of the station. The crowd, many of whom were ladies, standing with reverently bowed heads, behaved well. The police regulations were perfectly. There was no confusion or delay.

EARLY MORNING AT NORRISTOWN.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 13, 8 A. M.—The Hancock obsequies in this city will be of the most informal character. The city is thronged with people from the surrounding country to the general burial. The only service at the grave will be an artillery salute under direction of Maj. Randolph, whose guns arrived here this morning from Germantown. There are four cannons which were dragged through the city to the cemetery. Arrangements had been made to have an Episcopal funeral service read at the grave, but when instructions from New York were received last night this part of the programme was abandoned and there will be no religious rites.

NO RELIGIOUS RITES

at the cemetery. The weather grows brighter as the hours wear on, but the old cemetery wears a spiritless, melancholy aspect. The vault in which the great captain's mortal remains will find resting place is a plain stone structure eight feet high, with a roof of granite and a door-way seven feet high. The vault is situated near the vault, as are also the bodies of his father, mother and numerous nephews. Gen. Hancock's only son lies buried in a St. Louis grave-yard. The four Hancock lots, including the one in which the vault is situated, were enclosed about a plain granite monument, fourteen feet high, upon which are inscribed the names of those of the family who are buried about there. There were no decorations at the grave this morning, and the only sign of the approaching burial was the presence of a guard detailed from the 2nd regt. of the Grand army of the Republic in charge of the vault gate. The town is rapidly

ASSUMING MOURNING HABITMENTS.

The court-house and the headquarters of the Jefferson club are elaborately decorated with portraits of Hancock, the heavily draped, at the tomb.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 13.—The special train having the remains of the late Maj.-Gen. Hancock arrived here at 2:50 o'clock safely. The burial of the body in this city is in accordance with many times expressed wish of Gen. Hancock. The general's wife would have preferred St. Louis, but when his father died and his grandson was buried at Montgomery cemetery the great soldier wished to be laid beside them. After that, however, the idea of a vault containing himself and instead being laid below the ground at the side of his father and mother, he will rest with his daughter. The ceremonies here were carried out as previously arranged, and the services at the grave consisted simply of a salute of thirteen guns followed by the same. The body was quietly placed in the catacomb by the pall-bearers, after which the mourners dispersed.

Battle on a Farm.

D. DINGFIELD, TEX., Feb. 13.—A difficulty occurred on the farm of Mrs. Gibson, in Cass county, on the 11th inst. when old man and Mart Boon and Bag Gibson figured as principals. Mart Boon and Gibson first became involved in the difficulty, Boon striking at Gibson with a hand-axe, which he avoided, and drawing his knife, cut Boon seriously, but not fatally, in the arm. By that time old man Boon came to his son's assistance, and Gibson seeing him grabbed a club and struck him on the head, from the effects of which he has since died. Gibson fled, but not till he had armed himself with two six-shooters and a Winchester.

Dahlman Bros' place grows for the spring season have arrived.

## THE STATE CAPITAL.

A Sister of James Phillips Give Damaging Testimony Against Eula Phillips' Virtue.

Visiting Houses of Ill Fame, Meeting Prominent Citizens of Austin by Assignment.

Our Dear Old Wife It Noticed that She Does Not Believe in Herrendizing All State Rights.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 13.—The leading topic here to-day was the trial of James Phillips, Jr., charged with the murder of his young wife, Eula Phillips, on Christmas night. Development in the testimony before Justice Van Rensselaer were of a highly sensational character. Mrs. Phillips, the mother of the prisoner, testified that on coming into the room where her son lay in the bloody bed immediately after his wife's body was found in the yard, her son having come to and seeing his wife gone asked: "Is Eula my child?" His mother's reply was: "Yes, my child." "Then I will go to hell," said her son, meaning not remorse but that he, too, might as well be dead if she was gone.

Mrs. Campbell, rather a handsome young woman, a sister of the prisoner, and whose husband is said to be in Mexico, was put on the stand and testified that Mrs. Eula Phillips, the murdered woman, left her husband toward the latter part of November or the first of December. That on that occasion the witness and Mrs. Phillips together visited the house of Fannie Whipple (colored) on Red River street, in this city, thence they went in a carriage to Sabine street and then to the well-known house of Mrs. Tobin at the foot of the avenue. Mrs. Campbell testified that Mrs. Phillips remained at Fannie Whipple's some two weeks and two or three days at Mrs. Tobin's; that she was not true to her husband; that she held intercourse with other men; that she (Mrs. Campbell) had seen her in bed with other men on two occasions; that about the first of November, a few days before the murder, she went down to Elgin, and her husband went and brought her back to Austin. After her return she had engagements to meet other men here before she was killed. Fannie Whipple is a colored woman.

Question: What sort of a house does she keep?

Answer: A shanty of shanties.

Q: Is it an assignation house?

A: I suppose so.

Mrs. Tobin is a white woman and keeps the same sort of a house. Eula's last engagement, so far as she knew, was on December 23 to meet another man. Mrs. Campbell knew nothing of the murder, as she was not in.

Fannie Whipple testified that Mrs. Eula Phillips and another woman came to her house and asked her to let them stay—she stayed a day and one night, leaving at 2 a. m., when a man came with a buggy.

Mrs. Tobin testified that Mrs. Eula Phillips, the murdered woman, came to her house, at the foot of the avenue, in a hack, between 11 and 12 o'clock, on the night of the murder. This was an hour before her dead body was discovered. She did not get out, but called witness out and talked with her. She was alone.

This was about the drift of the evidence. The court took the case under advisement, and will render his decision Monday.

There are many wild and sensational rumors as to the identity of the man Mrs. Phillips expected to meet at Mrs. Tobin's on the fatal night. The question was not asked by the counsel, but rumor connects that last visit of the murdered woman with a prominent and well-known citizen of Austin, who is said to have ridden back with her in the hack.

It was also in testimony that immediately after the murder the bloodhound was put on the murderer's track. The animal pursued the track some distance toward the western suburbs, and was suddenly stopped and refused to go further with the officers. Here is where the villain put on his shoes.

The following letter from Gov. Ireland to Hon. Henry L. Dodge, San Francisco, dated to-day, explains itself:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 13.

To Henry L. Dodge, Chairman Board of Commerce, San Francisco:

Sir:—I am to-day in receipt of your favor of blank date, asking me to urge upon congress the passage of a general election law for all the states. Appreciating your anxiety for the purity of the ballot-box and election laws in some of the states, I most respectfully decline to comply with your request, for the following reasons: 1. I believe the people capable of local self-government. 2. While congress has the right to regulate the mode and time of electing members of congress under Article I, Section 4, of the Constitution, it has no such authority in the local elections of the several states. 3. The states could not without express authority to be found in the Constitution delegate such authority to the congress of the United States, and, as congress could not, even with the assent of the states, without constitutional authority, enact any law on the subject. You will observe that I am not yet prepared to surrender all the power and rights of the states. I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN IRELAND.

PANAMA.

De Lesseps and the special French Commission Examining the Canal.

PANAMA, Feb. 13.—Roussseau, the special commissioner of the French government, with his assistants, M. Lunge, since his arrival, been inspecting all sections of the canal and taking notes on the spot for future reference. Roussseau stops at the Grand hotel. Charles de Lesseps occupies the director's residence. Roussseau intends leaving about the 15th for New Orleans en route to New York and thence to Paris. He will not be here on the arrival of Ferdinand de Lesseps. Charles de Lesseps is satisfied with the results attained so far. The total amount of excavation in during the month of January is 11,000 cubic meters. Active preparations are in progress to increase the above figures. Ferdinand de Lesseps is expected on the evening of the 17th.

accompanied by the members of the delegates. The inhabitants of Panama are making grand preparations for a public reception upon his arrival. A subscription started to provide for a reception fund by merchants of all classes and nationalities already amounts to \$8000.

The actual sanitary condition of the state of the isthmus is highly satisfactory, and much enthusiasm and confidence is felt by all at the hopeful condition of affairs. Bishop Thiel of Costa Rica is expected to return on the 16th inst.

WASHINGTON.

Much-Needed Legislation.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house committee on agriculture is at work on a bill to prevent the spread of pleuropneumonia among domestic cattle, and expects to make a report to the house in a few days. The difficulty the committee had to contend with is to construct a law so as to be effective and not to come within the provisions of the constitution. The present law is weak in that it does not give the authorities the right to condemn and kill cattle infected by the disease.

Mr. Hatch's provision in the bill, originally inserted, allowed the government authorities, with the co-operation of the state, to condemn and slaughter infected herds, the government to pay half the value of the stock killed. It authorizes the president, in event of the refusal of a state in which the disease is prevalent to co-operate with the federal authorities, to declare the state in quarantine. If these provisions can be forced the law will be wonderfully strengthened and the spread of the terrible disease checked. This, it is thought, can be done without any violation of the constitution.

The opinion of the attorney-general has been had upon the question and he holds that such provisions would be constitutional.

WORKING FOR BETTER LAWS.

Charles B. Eddy, Esq., president of the Lincoln County Stock association of New Mexico, is stopping at the Elbert house. Mr. Eddy is one of the wide-awake progressive men of the West, and it is understood that he is here in the interest of the quarantine laws of New Mexico and other cattle interests.

AN EIGHT-HOUR BILL.

Congressmen (Crawford) reported a bill from the labor committee providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, mechanics and all other persons who are now or may hereafter be employed on manual and clerical labor in the civil-service of the government.

POSTAL POINTS.

New postmasters and new offices: Elizabeth Price, Carman, Fayette county; W. T. Wells, Choctaw, Grayson county; Henry Stein, Juno, Valverde county; Joseph Simpson, Lowies, VanZandt county; Daniel Carr, Valentine, Treble county; postoffice at Denton City, name changed to Denton.

PILOT POINT.

The Post to Go to Denton—Gathers-A Menagerie.

Special to the Gazette.

PILOT POINT, TEX., Feb. 13.—A farmer named Medgers, who lives north of this city, came in this morning with a load of geese, and stated to your reporter that each season he produced from ten acres 600 bushels of 50 bushels per acre, and sells readily at \$1.10 per bushel. The vines which grow this profitable crop are utilized for feed, and is far better than the best quality of hay.

One of the most delightful events of the season occurred last evening at the residence of Col. D. W. Light, the wealthiest of the city. Twenty-five couples of the best society of this city went out. Dancing was the prominent amusement. Refreshments were served and the happy company returned to their homes, feeling in their hearts the old saying, that it was good to be there.

Mr. Wade Hampton, a heavy stockman of North Texas, came in last night and is the guest of Col. Light.

A menagerie was upon the square to-day and was quite an attraction; it consisted of two dogs, minus the fore legs and a chicken with a single leg and two legs. The owner of these monstrosities sold a pint of peanuts, which admitted the purchaser to the show.

Wm. Cloyd, a young man, sustained serious bruises last night from a horse he was riding rearing and falling upon the boy, but he will recover.

Ed Elmon and John Peel, while returning from the dance, accidentally drove against a fence, breaking the pole of the hack.

The Pilot Point Post will next week be removed to Denton. Mr. D. J. McEliff, Jr., editor, will remain here and will be the jobber and edit a branch in this city. It will be called the Denton County Post.

CELEBRITY.

Dumore and Preuty, She Worked for Charity and Took Them All In.

Special to the Gazette.

CELEBRITY, TEX., Feb. 13.—About thirty kind-hearted gentlemen were the victims of a little confidence game, worked by one of the weaker sex, whose artistic management of the details shows a rare talent. A lady, giving the name of King, whose modest, sweet face was enough to make the roughest heart weep, was in most of the business houses to-day, giving a heartrending tale of a family in distress. Fatherless infants, sick grandmother, etc., and asking that help be given her by taking a chance at an elegant silk crazy quilt, which she proposed raffling. She placed the quilt in Mr. Lawrence's jewelry store by consent of that gentleman, who was anxious to lend any aid he could to the unfortunate woman. The tale had the desired effect, and in a short while \$30 were paid over to her. She went to Mr. Lawrence's store and took the quilt away from a few moments, saying she wanted to wrap it up to protect it from dust. It was returned very soon neatly wrapped. She then went away for the alleged purpose of getting more names for the raffle. This was the last sight anyone had of her angelic countenance. Her prolonged absence aroused Mr. Lawrence's suspicions, who opened the package and discovered a common old woolen quilt, worth, perhaps, \$1.50.

All White and Bob Keith went to the iron front saloon last night to arrest a couple of boys for fighting. They showed up, and on being reinforced by some of their company men went into the officers Sullivan's saloon. Thereupon a general free-for-all fight ensued. The officers finally conquered and put them under bond.

Mackerel in kits, 75, 85 and 95 cents per kit, at the Fort Worth Grocers Co.'s.

PARIS.

Another Railroad Meeting at Which the Santa Fe's Preposition is Made Plain.

The Money Raised for the New Fire Engine—Licensed to Marry—Arrested After Eight Years.

Special to the Gazette.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—At about 9:30 this morning the fire alarm was sounded. The hook and ladder company responded immediately and started for the place of Dr. Crook. The fire was found to be in the fire, and was put out before very much damage was done.

We learn since the fire yesterday that Maj. Campbell lost his piano, but that everything else in the way of furniture, and also that Capt. Sam Wright will present the hook and ladder boys with \$100 for the good they did in saving his house, which was next to the one that was burned.

A man was arrested here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Jim Deeth on a charge of forgery, which was done some time in 1878, some eight years ago.

We learn from authority that the money has been raised to pay for the new fire engine, which will arrive here in a few days, and as there have only been three fires in the last twenty-four hours it looks very much as if we would need two engines.

As the Santa Fe officials signified a report from Paris to-day in regard to the meeting the subsidy for that road, several of the citizens have been at work this morning, and have by this time got subscribed something near \$25,000; leaving only \$10,000 to raise, which we think will be secured before night. Some of the citizens are working very hard for the Santa Fe, while some of the money men are doing nothing, but Paris can't afford to lose the road.

The Paris News has received, and is putting in, a new Acme engine, which will run the printing press.

Only one couple licensed into the matrimonial ring yesterday, the happy pair being G. Littlejohn and Miss Emily Pennington.

Cards are out for the marriage of S. H. Dabney and Miss Mary Clements, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, next Tuesday evening.

In response to the call about 300 of the citizens of Paris turned out at the courthouse to a railroad meeting. The house was called to order by Capt. Hale, with J. W. Moore in the chair. T. H. Cannon, acting secretary. Capt. Hale then explained the object of the meeting. It was that the Santa Fe officials had made a direct proposition to the people of Paris, and in that proposition say if the people here will bind themselves to pay \$25,000, and give such a way from Sulphur as, through some of the citizens, the company will bind itself under any kind of a contract to have that road complete by the first day of July, 1887. Capt. Hale said in a few remarks that he made that Paris was now on the very crisis. She could now become state in North Texas by putting up the little sum of \$25,000, or she could still and in a few years only be a whistling-post on the line of the Transcontinental. Nothing of much importance was done at the meeting to-night, and the committee have until Tuesday night to make their report to the officials at Galveston.

THE TAYLOR INCEST CASE.

The Daughter Refuses to Testify to Convict Her Demon Father.

Special to the Gazette.

INCESTUOUS, TEX., Feb. 13.—William Taylor was again in court this morning to-day to continue his trial under the charge of outraging his daughter, who has been in jail for two days for refusing to testify in his case. She was placed upon the stand and still refused to answer the questions for which she was put in jail and many other questions. She got so she would unhesitatingly answer in Taylor's behalf or else not answer at all, so County Attorney E. B. Mundy moved to dismiss the case.

As soon as E. B. Mundy dismissed the case the defendant's counsel asked him to write up his bond for \$1000 in the case where the defendant was bound over for assault with intent to murder his wife.